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1. The location of the Optische Werke Rathenow (OWR), is shown in the attached sketch in which the various buildings and installations are numbered as follows:

I. OWR installation

1. Administration building
- 2-8. Factory buildings
9. Main entrance

II. Old workshops, occupied by Volkspolizei.

2. The plant (which suffered very little war damage) employs about 3,000 persons. Work is carried on in two and three shifts.
3. Products include optical instruments, binoculars, periscopes for submarines, and sundry equipment for ships and aircraft. The OWR collaborates with the Carl Zeiss, Jena, plant.
4. The principal customers are the USSR and the East German Government; Poland and Czechoslovakia are less important as consumers of OWR products.
5. The installation is guarded by Volkspolizei and Werkschutz personnel.

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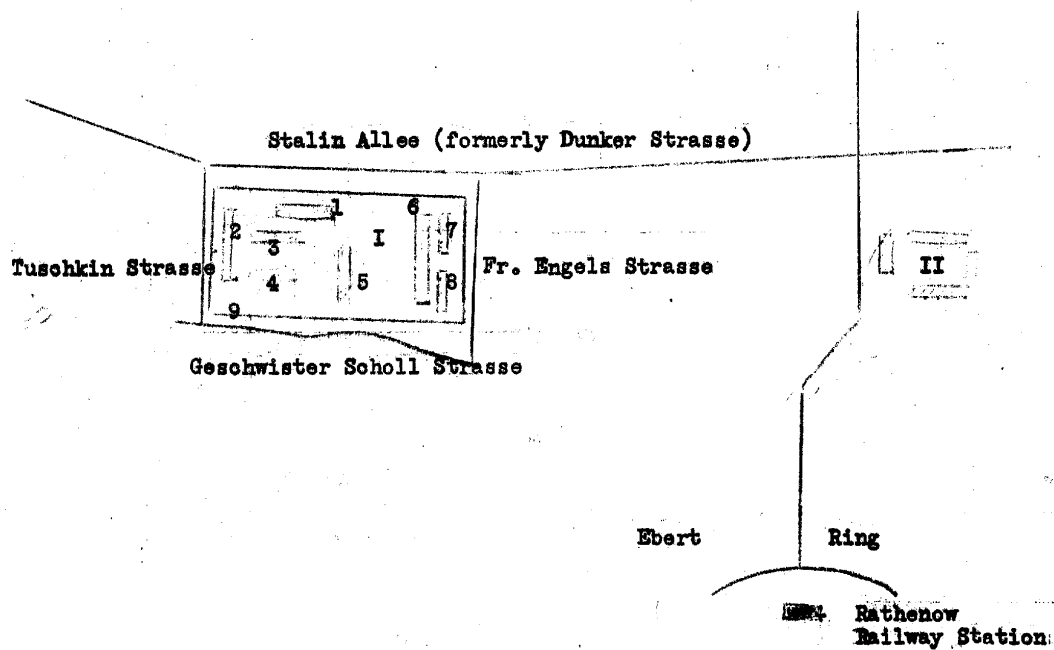
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Sketch of the Rathenow Optical Plant.



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